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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

Lisa A. Paige et al.

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COMPOUNDS TO MODULATE THE BIOLOGICAL

ACTIVITY OF RECEPTORS

Examiner

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on June 10, 2006, for a total of 3 months to September 10, 2006.
- 2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

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3. Extension Fee Calculation

| | First Month | \$120 |
|-----|------------------------------|---------|
| [] | Second Month | \$450 |
| [X] | Third Month | \$1,020 |
| | Fourth Month | \$1,590 |
| | Fifth Month | \$2,160 |
| [X] | Small Entity Reduction (50%) | \$510 |
| L | TOTAL FEE | \$510 |

| [] | An extension for _ | month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the | | |
|----|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| | therefore of \$ | is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of | | |
| | extension now requested. | | | |

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$510.00

| 4. | <u>Fee</u> | Pay | ymeni |
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- [] A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- [X] Charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

LISA A. PAIGE, ET AL.

Date: 06 SEPT 2006

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